## Breaking News: The Inflation Reduction Act Impact on Medicare Part D

#### 2023

Vaccines (including flu, COVID, and Shingles) \$0 copay

Insulin copay capped at \$35



Prescription drug costs for individuals with Medicare part D drug coverage is capped at \$2000 (including your deductible).

Ability to spread out costs monthly, rather than having to pay the \$2000 every January.

The 5% coinsurance for part D catastrophic coverage will be eliminated. The cap for out-of-pocket spending in 2024 will be around \$3300.

Eligibility for low-income subsidies for Medicare part D expands (150% of the FPL).

2024

# Example 1-Philadelphia County Patient with MM on Revlimid

#### **MONTHLY PREMIUM**

**\$9.90** Includes: Only drug coverage

TOTAL DRUG & PREMIUM COST (for the rest of 2024)

\$8,118.80 Retail pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost

\$8,118.80 Mail-order pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost

**DEDUCTIBLE** 

\$280.00 Drug deductible

## Example 2-Philadelphia County 2024 Plan

#### Patient with MM on Revlimid

#### **MONTHLY PREMIUM**

\$40.70 Includes: Only drug coverage

**TOTAL DRUG & PREMIUM COST (for the rest of 2024)** 

**\$8,488.40** Retail pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost

**\$8,488.40** Mail-order pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost

**DEDUCTIBLE** 

\$545.00 Drug deductible

# Example 3-Philadelphia County 2024 Plan Patient with MM on Revlimid

Why being IN-NETWORK matters

#### **MONTHLY PREMIUM**

\$78.90 Includes: Only drug coverage

**TOTAL DRUG & PREMIUM COST (for the rest of 2024)** 

\$218,646.62 Retail pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost

\$8,946.80 Mail-order pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost

**DEDUCTIBLE** 

**\$0.00** Drug deductible

# Example 4Philadelphia County Plan Patient with MM on Pomalyst

#### Wellcare Value Script (PDP)

Wellcare | Plan ID: S4802-141-0

Star rating: ★★★☆☆

#### MONTHLY PREMIUM

**\$0.50** Includes: Only drug coverage

TOTAL DRUG & PREMIUM COST (for the rest of 2024)

**\$3,339.03** Retail pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost

**\$3,339.03** Mail-order pharmacy: Estimated total drug + premium cost

**DEDUCTIBLE** 

\$545.00 Drug deductible



### Medigap (Supplemental Plans)

A Medicare Supplement
Insurance (Medigap) policy
helps pay some of the
health care costs
that Medicare A and B
doesn't cover.

Sold by private companies.

Can charge more for individuals with pre-existing conditions, especially if purchased outside of your initial enrollment period or annual open enrollment).

# What will a gap plan cost?

- It depends...
  - When you buy a plan
  - Pre-existing conditions
  - Your age
  - Where you live
  - Tobacco use
  - Type of plan you purchase



#### Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) plans

Benefits	Α	В	C*	D	F*	G	K	L	M	N
Medicare Part A coinsurance and hospital costs (up to an additional 365 days after Medicare benefits are used)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Medicare Part B coinsurance or copayment	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Blood (first 3 pints)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Part A hospice care coinsurance or copayment	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Skilled nursing facility care coinsurance			100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Part A deductible		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	50%	100%
Part B deductible			100%		100%					
Part B excess charges					100%	100%				
Foreign travel emergency (up to plan limits)			80%	80%	80%	80%			80%	80%

Plans C and F are no longer available for new enrollees.

• 2024 Deductible \$240.00

Out-ofpocket limit in 2017 \$5,120 \$2,560



## When can I buy a Medigap Plan?

- Initial Open Enrollment Period
  - Begins the month you turn 65 AND elect Part B.
  - Continues for 6 months.
  - Best time to buy—cannot use medical underwriting or charge higher premiums due to pre-existing condition.
- Annual Open Enrollment
  - October 15<sup>th</sup> -Dec 7<sup>th</sup>
- Outside of Enrollment Periods